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Sir:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

In order to facilitate allowance of the present application, kindly amend the claims to read as follows:

(Amended)

A voice communication system according to claim 221,

the computer network enabling e-mail communication between said nodes and also comprising

a multiplicity of voice response computers, each voice response computer being connected to a node of said computer network and being actuable by an input received from one of said multiplicity of telephones via said telephone network for communicating voice received via said one of said multiplicity of telephones via email over said computer network.

2. (Amended)

A voice communication system according to claim 221,

the computer network enabling e-mail communication between said

nodes and also comprising

a multiplicity of voice response computers, each voice response computer being connected to a node of said computer network and being actuable by an input received from one of said multiplicity of voice response computers via said computer network for receiving voice communicated via e-mail over said computer